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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, ETEL, QA

SUBJECT: IMMINENT TAKEOVER OF 75 PERCENT OF LOCAL PHONE
OPERATIONS BY GOQ

REF: DOHA 0367

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM SOURCE WITHIN CABLE AND WIRELESS
AND WITHIN XPNANCE MINISTRY THAT GOQ IS ABOUT TO TAKE OVER 75
PERCENT OF THE EQUITY IN INTERNAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM. THIS WILL
BE SAME PERCENTAGE OF QATARI OWNERSHIP IN EXTERNAL SERVICES.
IT IS EXPECTED THAT NEW MANGEMENT WILL GIVE GOQ A FREE
HAND TO BRING IN OTHER, POSSIBLY AMERICAN, COMPANIES TO
UPGRANDE AND MODERNIZE SYSTEM.

2. DEPARTMENT PLEASE INFORM MR. ELLIOTT J. MOULTON, OF
TELECONSULT INC., 2555 M STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.,
OF CONTENTS OF PARAGRAPH 1.

3. AMMAN PLEASE INFORM MR. JAMES C. SUTTON, OF
TELECONSULT AMMAN OFFICE, OF CONTENTS OF PARA 1.
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